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Applicant : Ralf Salameh
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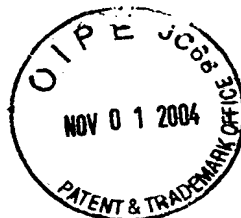
AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the first action, please amend the application as follows:

Appln. No.: 10/675,750
Amdt. dated October 28, 2004



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I hereby certify that this **Preliminary Amendment** for U.S. Serial No.: 10/675,750 filed September 30, 2003 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 28, 2004.


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